

Third Sunday of Easter~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot-Lipman by the Groot-Lipman family

Sunday, April 10th ~Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Deacon Jeremy Tyrrell by the Patterson family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Allison Bowring by the DiBartolo family

Tuesday, April 12th

7:00 pm In honor of St. Joseph for prayers answered by a parishioner

Wednesday, April 13th ~at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, April 14th

9:00 am For the intentions of Sister Philomena Daughter of Mary by the CWL

Friday, April 15th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Lacroix by Lisa Lacroix

Saturday, April 16th

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Sunday, April 17th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary and Bill Izakowitz

10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 3rd, 2016 ~\$4,107.60

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson and Eleanor Kelly.

Pastor's Corner

Live a Merciful Life

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are challenged to imitate our heavenly Father who is so rich in mercy. We are called to show mercy to ALL, especially those most in need. We are called to take action, to DO something. As Pope Francis said: "God is merciful toward us. We too should learn to be merciful..." It has been said that, we learn to do by doing! So, it was against this background that we introduced our monthly "mercy in action" project last month. For the month of April, we are called to shelter the homeless. How do we do this? Very simple: "welcoming a relative or friend into your home because they need a place to live for a while..." The question is: what am I doing to shelter the homeless?

It was so nice to see such a big number last Sunday afternoon for the Divine Mercy feast. A special thanks to all those who attended and to Meghann Baker and Carolyn Cogan for making the feast more solemn by chanting the divine mercy chaplet. Thank you! Granted Divine Mercy Sunday has come and gone, may we not forget that every day should be a day of mercy! Let us listen one more time to what Our Saviour told St. Faustina:

My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though It's sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in it's relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (The Diary of St. Faustina, 699).

Alleluia, He is risen!

Fr. Paul

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April 10th, 2016

**Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration
form found in the foyer or in the office.**

You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.



THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, April 11th

~Baptismal prep meeting~7:00pm~hall

Tuesday, April 12th

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, April 13th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Thursday, April 14th

~K of C executive meeting~7:30 pm~kitchen

Sunday, April 17th

~First communion~10:45 mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 19th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, April 20th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~ hall

**Please note that the CWL meeting scheduled for
Thursday April 14th has been cancelled.**

Do you want to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy? Are you interested in finding out about the promises that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina? Then sign-up to receive a brief reflection from the Diary of Faustina delivered right to your inbox each day. <http://lighthousecatholicmedia.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ca45a86f47d98f514197e101f&id=4599843201&e=2209de3290>

ACTION LIFE – 27TH ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE 2016: Raising funds for pro-life education. Sat., Apr. 30. Registration: 8:00 –10:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick Basilica (in the basement). Official kickoff: 9:00 a.m. Further info: (www.actionlife.org).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 3rd: Maeve, Erika, Austin, Anika, Emery and MacKenzie.



OLMM Mercy in Action

April – Shelter the Homeless

Reflect: For some, to be homeless is to be deprived of a secure and acceptable dwelling. For others, to be homeless is to live without meaningful human connections. How can we both ensure that all have a safe place to sleep, as well as feel valued as children of God?

Take Action:

- treat the homeless with love and respect (look them in the eye, smile, listen to them, etc.)
- support and/or volunteer at a homeless shelter such as the *Shepherds of Good Hope*.
- donate clothing and supplies to a women's shelter or a home for young pregnant women such as *St. Mary's Home*.
- support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies such as *Habitat for Humanity* who help build homes for low-income families.
- help support our parish's *Honduras Mission* project.
- consider becoming a foster parent.
- lend tools and time to neighbours who need housing repairs.
- donate to agencies such as *CNEWA* that help refugees in Africa and the Middle East.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF

THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 1, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., April 20.

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT: In honour of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, Fri., May 27 – Sun., May 29. Retreat master: Fr. Andrew Quarshie. Theme: Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cost: \$215 for 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 conferences. Daily Mass. Info & registration: Johanne Walsh (613-226-3279).